

HOUSE BILL 212

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 1, relative to Lung Cancer Awareness
Month.

WHEREAS, lung cancer takes more lives annually than breast, prostate, colorectal, and
pancreatic cancers combined; and

WHEREAS, in Tennessee, cancer of the lung and bronchus account for about one in
three cancer-related deaths, making the research for an early diagnostic test and more effective
treatments all the more important to help save lives; and

WHEREAS, Tennesseans should be better informed about diagnosis, treatment, and
research relative to lung cancer; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4, is amended by
adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

The month of November each year shall be designated as "Lung Cancer
Awareness Month" in order to promote knowledge within the state concerning lung
cancer diagnosis, treatment, and research.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.